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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICATION OF**

THOMAS FRUH ET AL

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/764,672

FILED: JANUARY 18, 2001

TITLE: VULCANIZABLE RUBBER  
MIXES

) GROUP NO.: 1713

) EXAMINER: P. MULCAHY

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 31, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 30, 2003. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the remarks and claim amendments, reconsideration and early allowance of claims is courteously requested.

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Date